

REMARKS

Claims 8, 11, 12, 13, 17-22 are pending in this Application, with Claim 8 being amended and Claims 9, 10 canceled. Claim 8 has been amended to include the features of Claims 9 and 10. No new matter is added by way of these amendments, and the amendments are supported throughout the Specification and the drawings. Pursuant to the Office Action, Claims 8, 11, 12, 13, 17-22 are deemed to be in condition for allowance.

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited. Should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, they are invited to telephone the undersigned.

In addition, it is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

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